NON-CALIFORNIA IN-HOUSE COUNSEL MUST REGISTER BY MAY 15, 2005

- All <u>non-California</u> attorneys working in California as in-house counsel for a corporation, partnership, association or other legal entity must register with The State Bar of California under new California Rules of Court, rule 965 and Rules of The State Bar of California Registered In-House Counsel Program;
- All such non-California attorneys must register with the State Bar on or before May 15, 2005;
- These non-California attorneys must complete the Registered In-House Counsel Application, which is available on the State Bar's Web site at www.calbar.ca.gov (go to Attorney Resources, then Multijurisdictional Practice (MJP) Program;)
- These non-California attorneys also must complete an Application for
 Determination of Moral Character, which is available on the State Bar's Web site at www.calbar.ca.gov (go to Attorney Resources/Multijurisdictional Practice (MJP) Program, then to Forms.)

For more information regarding the Registered In-House Counsel Program and other aspects of the MJP Program allowing certain non-California attorneys to engage in limited activities in California:

- visit the State Bar's Web site at <u>www.calbar.ca.gov</u> (go to Attorney Resources, then Multijurisdictional Practice (MJP) Program); or
- e-mail mjp@calbar.ca.gov; or
- call 415-538-2325.

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